Letter to the Editor

The stock photograph that was used in the Journal of Gerontological Nursing Guest Editorial in the November 2017 issue (Kim & Belza, 2017) included two adults and two children who were riding bikes and not wearing helmets. We would request that future photographs represent healthy choices. Research has demonstrated that when helmets are worn by cyclists they are an effective means of preventing head injury (Ivers, 2007).

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Reply:

Images used throughout the journal, which are stock photographs, are chosen by staff to loosely depict an article’s take home message. Going forward, staff will be more careful in choosing appropriate images.

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